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Subject: RE: Employee and Team Member of the Year Award Nominations Due April 11, 2014
Date: Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:35:00 AM

Hi Lynne,

I'd be delighted to be included. Thank you. I don't have any edits, but you might consider including this link to showcase the PBDE work: <http://www.eopugetsound.org/articles/report-potential-effects-pbdes-puget-sound-and-southern-resident-killer-whales>

Best,

Catherine

From: Lynne Barre - NOAA Federal [mailto:lynne.barre@noaa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 3:54 PM
To: jeff.fisher@noaa.gov; [Gina Ylitalo - NOAA Federal](#); sandie.oneill@noaa.gov; Gockel, Catherine; Dawn Noren - NOAA Federal
Subject: Fwd: Employee and Team Member of the Year Award Nominations Due April 11, 2014

Hello,

An announcement soliciting Team Member of the Year Award nominations came out today. Attached is a draft nomination for Teresa Mongillo. I'd like to invite you to join this nomination and provide any additional support or edits to the attached draft. Over the last year Teresa has helped make significant progress with killer whales and contaminants. She has worked closely with you and several of you have previously provided positive feedback on Teresa's contributions. Please let me know if you'd like to be included, if there are others you'd like to invite to join the nomination, or if you have comments on the narrative. If you could provide feedback by March 31st, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks,
Lynne

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From: Eileen Sobeck - NOAA Federal <eileen.sobeck@noaa.gov>
Date: Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 1:27 PM
Subject: Employee and Team Member of the Year Award Nominations Due April 11, 2014
To: _NMFS All Hands <nmfs.all@noaa.gov>

Good Afternoon/Morning:

It's that time of year when you all have the opportunity to nominate your colleagues for the NOAA Fisheries Employee and Team Member of the Year Awards.

The Employee of the Year award honors NOAA Federal employees and the Team Member of the Year award honors members of the workforce who are not NOAA Federal employees; this includes contractors, interns, fellows, Joint Institute employees, state, or Federal non-NOAA employees who are working for, or on detail, to the NOAA Fisheries Service. Both these awards are presented for an individual's contributions to the nation towards the stewardship of living marine resources as recognized by their NOAA Fisheries peers.

Please submit your nominations electronically to your Deputy or OMI at your Regional Office, Science Center or Headquarters Office, with a copy to Cheryl Alexander at cheryl.alexander@noaa.gov by **April 11, 2014**. Recipients will be announced in early May,

and honored locally.

[Additional information is found here](#) about award eligibility and instructions on how to nominate (*these forms are currently being updated to reflect office name changes*). If you have any questions, please contact [Cheryl Alexander](#).

Thanks,
Eileen

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